

Wednesday, April 22, 2009

House Meets At...	Votes Predicted At...
10:00 a.m. Legislative Business Fifteen "One-Minutes" Per Side	Last Vote: 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Any anticipated Member absences for votes this week should be reported to the Office of the Majority Whip at 226-3210.

Floor Schedule and Procedure

- **Suspension Bills:** Today, the House will consider several bills on the Suspension calendar. Bills considered on the Suspension calendar are debatable for 40 minutes; may not be amended; and require a two-thirds vote for passage. If a recorded vote is requested, it will be postponed.
 1. **H.Res. 339** – Expressing the sense of the United States House of Representatives regarding the hijacking of the Maersk Alabama, the kidnapping of Captain Richard Phillips by Somali pirates, the rescue of Captain Phillips by United States Navy SEALs and the crews of the USS Bainbridge, USS Boxer, USS Halyburton and Patrol Squadron (VP) 8 (Reps. Langevin/Welch – Armed Services)
 2. **H.R. 749** - To amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to permit candidates for election for Federal office to designate an individual who will be authorized to disburse funds of the authorized campaign committees of the candidate in the event of the death of the candidate (Rep. Jones – House Administration)
 3. **H.R. 1679** - House Reservists Pay Adjustment Act of 2009 (Rep. Brady (PA) – House Administration)
 4. **H.R. 586** - Civil Rights History Project Act of 2009 (Rep. McCarthy (NY) – House Administration)
 5. **H.Con.Res. 86** - Authorizing the use of Emancipation Hall in the Capitol Visitor Center for the unveiling of a bust of Sojourner Truth (Rep. Jackson-Lee – House Administration)
 6. **S.J.Res. 8** - A joint resolution providing for the appointment of David M. Rubenstein as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents

of the Smithsonian Institution (Sen. Leahy – House Administration)

7. **H.Con.Res. 101** – Providing for the acceptance of a statue of Ronald Wilson Reagan from the people of California for placement in the United States Capitol (Rep. Lewis (CA) – House Administration)
8. **H.R. 1580** - Electronic Waste Research and Development Act (Rep. Gordon – Science and Technology)
9. **H.R. 957** - Green Energy Education Act of 2009 (Rep. McCaul – Science and Technology)
10. **H.Res. 247** - Expressing support for designation of March 22, 2009, as "National Rehabilitation Counselors Appreciation Day" (Rep. Skelton – Education and Labor)
11. **H.Res. __** - Acknowledging and Commending National Library Week (Rep. Ehlers – Education and Labor)
12. **H.R. 1824** - Best Buddies Empowerment for People with Intellectual Disabilities Act of 2009 (Rep. Hoyer – Education and Labor)
13. **H.R. 1139** - COPS Improvements Act of 2009 (Rep. Weiner – Judiciary)
14. **H.R. 1626** - Statutory Time-Periods Technical Amendments Act of 2009 (Rep. Johnson (GA) – Judiciary)
- **Motion to Instruct Conferees on H.Con.Res. 85 – Setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2010 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2009 and 2011 through 2014 (Rep. Spratt – Budget):** Debate on the Motion to Instruct Conferees will proceed as follows:
 - Possible one hour of debate on the Motion to Instruct Conferees.
 - Possible vote on adoption of the Motion to Instruct Conferees.

Quote of the Day

"We do not inherit the earth from our ancestors, we borrow it from our children."

- Native American proverb